

PREREQUISITES

It is the intent of the Fire Training Academy to comply with Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 296-305-01509 (7) Personnel. Individuals and/or employers must ensure the Fire Training Academy that the following requirements are met and that documented proof is available.

Candidate has:

- * Completed and passed a physical agility evaluation within the past year that meets CPAT (Candidate Physical Agility Test) objectives.
- * *Individual's needing to complete a physical agility evaluation should contact the Fire Training Academy for information.*
- * Completed and passed department written entrance examination or ACT ASSESS test (college entrance)
- * High School graduate or GED equivalency
- * Valid drivers license
- * At least 18 years of age
- * Passed firefighter medical examination that meets the intent of the IAFF Health and Wellness Initiative or Minimum Medical Standards for Firefighter in Washington Cities and Fire Districts.
- * First Aid First Responder/ CPR qualifications
- * Respirator face piece fit testing that meets the requirements of WAC 296-305-04001, Respiratory Equipment Protection.



Firefighter 1 Recruit School

This demanding, ten-week, 360 hour, program provides comprehensive training in all aspects of basic firefighting skills.

The program is designed to prepare and train recruits to meet hiring standards established by fire departments as entry-level firefighters. Knowledge obtained from classroom instruction is transferred to fire-ground application during live fire training. Recruits will participate in about 100 hours of live fire training.

This course meets all requirements for Firefighter I certification through the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) process. Recruits must pass the IFSAC Firefighter I written and practical examinations to receive a certificate of graduation.

2006 FIREFIGHTER RECRUIT SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Class	Orientation	Graduation
2006-1	February 10th	April 20th
2006-2	May 12th	July 21st
2006-3	August 25th	November 3rd

Washington State Patrol Fire Training Academy
50810 SE Grouse Ridge Rd, PO Box 1273
North Bend, WA 98045

Enrollment/Fees

Recruit School Tuition

Fire Department Sponsored	\$2,940.00
Washington State resident	\$2,940.00
Non-resident	\$3,385.00

Food **\$865.00**

The food service program strives to provide recruits with three balanced meals per day. Even though students are not required to purchase meals, the Fire Training Academy recommends students utilize the food service because of time constraints. Students who prepare their own food lose valuable study and rest time. If the request is made in advance, special dietary needs can be met.



Housing **\$550.00**

Students are housed two or three students to each room. Students are not required to stay on campus, however, it is recommended.

Personal Protective Clothing **\$2,100.00**

Students who choose this option are permitted to keep their personal protective clothing. The Fire Training Academy will provide the SCBA for training.

Students may provide their own personal protective equipment. However, it **must** meet NFPA and State safety standards.

Fire Departments may be eligible for financial reimbursement from the Basic Firefighter Training Program through the Office of the State Fire Marshal (360) 753-0367.

Recruit School Class Selection

In order to be considered for Recruit School, all applicants must submit a completed registration form located at www.wsp.wa.gov/fire/register.doc

If fire department sponsored, the billing information must be completed and signed by an authoritative designee.

Class capacity is 30. Selection into the class is based in the following priority:

- 1st. Individuals working for or being hired by a fire department
- 2nd. Volunteer or resident firefighter
- 3rd. Washington State self-sponsored individuals
- 4th. Non-resident self-sponsored individuals

Fire Department Sponsored

Individuals who have an affiliation with a fire department either as a career, volunteer or resident fire fighter and fire department agrees to sponsor them.

Self-Sponsored Washington State Resident

Individuals not sponsored by a fire department are selected into the recruit class based on when the registration application is received, and if accepted into the program, the necessary documentation is on file.

Self-Sponsored Non-Resident

Individuals that do not reside within the State of Washington, and are not sponsored by a fire department, are selected into the recruit class based on availability.



Confirmations

For Resident/Volunteer fire fighters and self-sponsored students, class acceptance confirmation will be sent approximately 21 days prior to the first day of class.

Payment

It is expected that recruits who are covering the cost of training themselves will **submit full payment by or on the first day of class**. Fire departments that cover the costs for a recruit's training will be invoiced.

Send check or money order payable to the
Washington State Patrol.
Washington State Patrol Fire Training Academy
Post Office Box 1273
North Bend, WA 98045



Withdrawal

If withdrawal results from the class being canceled by the Fire Training Academy.....100%

If the withdrawal occurs 7 to 14 days prior to the first instructional day of the course.....100%

If the withdrawal occurs during the first week of training.....80%

If the withdrawal occurs during the second week of training.....40%

If the withdrawal occurs after the second week of training.....0%

Appeals for extenuating circumstances will be directed to the Fire Training Academy Administrator.

Contact/Registration Information

Administrative staff: (425) 453-3000.

Registration Form: www.wsp.wa.gov/fire/register.doc